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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hubert Limbrunner et al.  
Serial No.: 10/756,910  
Date Filed: January 14, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3747  
Examiner: McMahon, Marguerite J.  
Title: SUCTION PIPE FOR AN AIR INTAKE  
SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**  
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Heather Moseley  
December 17, 2004  
Date

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.